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For: NOVEL METAL COMPLEX AND METHOD

FOR DETERMINING AMINO ACID

SEQUENCE OF PROTEIN USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF SEQUENCE NON-COMPLIANCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice dated July 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.